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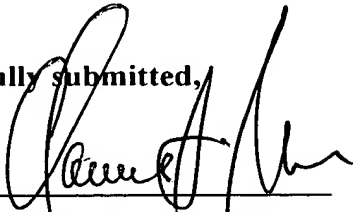
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The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. 20000131 filed 21 January 2001. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Office Action (and English translation thereof) issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. 20000131. The Office Action cited PCT International Publication No. 99/25122 and European Patent Application Nos.: EP 0895424, EP 0863674, EP 0933948 and EP 0866621.

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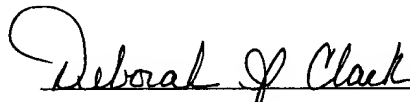
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